

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

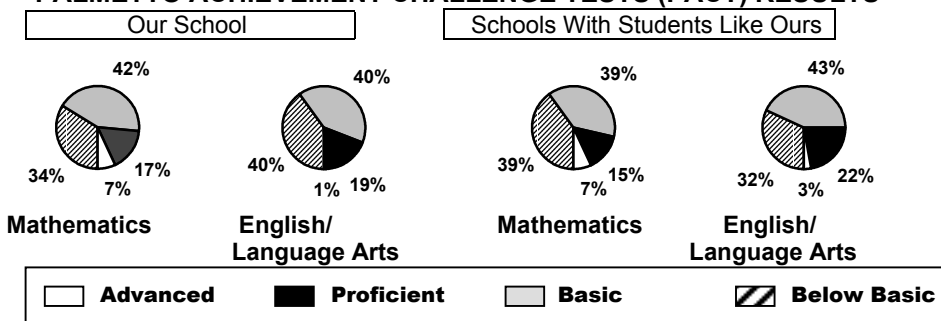
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 45. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to good.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=145)	60%	66.2%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=20)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=124)	66.9%	71.2%		
Gender				
Male (n=73)	52.1%	60.8%		
Female (n=71)	69%	71.8%		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=36)	41.7%	38.9%		
Hispanic (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=104)	68.3%	77.1%		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=76)	51.3%	55.3%		
Pay for lunch (n=68)	70.6%	78.3%		

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,863	N/A	\$5,058	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	91.5%	No change	89.7%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	24 to 1	N/A	21.2 to 1	21.4 to 1
in core subjects				
STUDENTS (n=418)				
• Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.3%	95.5%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	5.2%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	4.8%	4.0%
• Retention rate	5.1%	Down from 6.9%	4.5%	4.5%
TEACHERS (n=29)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.2 Days	Down from 8.2	8.2 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	97%	Up from 96.8%	95.2%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	51.7%	Down from 60.7%	44.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.6%	Up from 96.4%	79.5%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	13.8%	Up from 3.6%	3.2%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.9%	Up from 85.7%	84%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,643	Up 1.8%	\$37,200	\$37,455

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0%	Down from 5.8%	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	55.9%	N/A	59.3%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	3	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	40.2%	N/A	80%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	39.4%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	5.3%	Down from 6.5%	4%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	10	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	0%	N/A	12%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	3.4%	Down from 6.7%	14%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.9%	Up from 11.6%	14.3%	13.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The mission of the McBee High School faculty and staff is to prepare students to set and meet goals for future education and employment, to become contributing members of their diverse communities and to develop lifelong habits of learning and self-discipline.

The following is a review of our mission-related activities for the 2000-2001 school year:

- * Our school was awarded \$43,000 by the Byerly Foundation to expand the capability of our Across-the-Curriculum Electronic classroom.
- * We were also awarded a \$6,000 "Travel to Learn" EIA Grant for our 7th and 8th grade students.
- * To enhance student reading, a school-wide 20-minute silent reading program was instituted once a week.
- * Seventeen percent of the Senior Class received Life Scholarships.
- * MHS students were Regional SAT champions for the third year in a row.
- * The McBee Future Farmers of America received the Gold National Chapter Award for the fourth year in a row. They also finished with top ten winners in seven different categories at the State FFA competitions. The FFA Public Speaker winner and FFA Individual Student award winner for the State were also part of this program.
- * The FBLA received eight District and two State awards in this year's FBLA competition.
- * Fourteen MHS Band members attended the Solo and Ensemble competition and returned with sixteen medals for superior or excellent performance.
- * Eighteen FCA members attended the state conference in Garden City, SC.
- * The Spanish III class sponsored a Cinco de Mayo Carnival at McBee Elementary School.
- * The Drama Club attended a workshop on Shakespeare's plays and hosted the first annual Drama Club Talent Show.
- * The Student Council raised \$1,300 for the "Pennies for Patients" community service project.

Principal George "Skip" Gering

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	73.3	50.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	73.3	63.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	58.6	79.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 7-12 Middle School

Enrollment: 418 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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